ಆಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರಿನ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಗೌಡವಾಡ ಕೆರೆಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಊರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾತಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಗೌಡವಾಡ ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಪಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ ಇದರ ಸಲು ವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೋಡಿ ನಂತರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲ್ಲಾರಗೌಡ ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವ ಅಮ್ಮಾಣಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಈ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಅಕ್ವಿಜಿಷನ್ ಕಲಿನ ಯಾವ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಆಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತ.—ಅಮ್ಮಾಣಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ೧೯೮೧-೮೨ ರಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಕೆ. ತಕ್ಕೀದ್.- ಅಮ್ಮಾಣಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೆವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದುಪರಿವಿಗೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಅಕ್ವಿಜಿಷನ್ ಕೇಸುಗಳು ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮೀಷನರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಡವಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

Supply of Logs to the Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., Kolar

434. SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F.).—Will the Minister for Forest, Mines and Geology be pleased to state.

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Forest Department supplied logs to the Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar Gold Fields;

(b) if so, since when they are supplying and the rate and terms and conditions for such supply;

(c) whether it is a fact that the required logs to the Bharat Gold Mines Limited are being supplied through agents;

(d) if so, the names and addresses of such agents (Details may please be furnished);

(e) whether it is a fact that there is a mis-use in the supply of logs to the Bharat Gold Mines Limited;

(f) if so, the action taken thereof?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA (Minister for Forest, Mines and Geology)—

(a) Yes.

(b) Since 1978-79 Forest Department is supplying logs at the Depot sanctioned schedule of rate plus all statutory charges.

(c) The allotment is direct to the Company and not through any agents.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

(e) No. The Department has neither come across such misuse nor received any complaint to that effect.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (e).

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I ask the Government, who collects logs at the depots and by whose lorries these logs are being transported to the Gold Mines?

SRI G. MADEGOWDA.—Sir, the Gold Mine authorities are transporting these logs in their own lorries.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—I am asking, whether the Officer of the Gold Mines comes to the Depot and collects it? Or whether they send some letters through somebody to collect logs?

SRI G. MADEGOWDA.—Sir, the Gold Mine authorities are sending requisitions to Government in which they mention the required quantity of wood they want. According to it, we release timbers at the depot points, where the officers of the Gold Mines come and collect logs.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—When they give delivery, do they enter in the register meant for it? When they deliver, whether the name of the person or officer who takes the delivery will be entered in the log book?

SRI G. MADEGOWDA.—Sir, all these procedures are followed.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—How many times the Gold Mine officers came to the Depot; which are the depots and what is the quantity of logs they have taken?

SRI G. MADEGOWDA.—Sir, we are suyplying timbers to almost all Government of India concerns. Accordingly, Kolar Gold Mines authorities have also asked about 4,690 C.M. of timber. We have already released 1,000 C.M. of timber on payment. And there is a procedure, which we have followed. The Officers of Gold Mines will approach our officers in charge of the Depot with a letter and accordingly our officers will release timber. After the release, they transport them in their own lorries.

SRI ABDUL M. LATHEEF.—What is the present schedule of rates at which these logs are being supplied?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—We will fix the schedule of rates This Schedule of rates changes often.

SRI ABDUL M. LATHEEF.—What is the rate at present.

SRI G.MADE GOWD A.—We have got A, B and C class of timber. A class of Timber will be usually reserved for Defence and the Government of India Concerns. We charge 10% extra over and above the usual charges.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—While supplying this a class of timber to this Gold Mine, do you show any concession? Do you supply 'A' Class of timber at the same rate to the general public?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—Sir, 'A' Class of timber is not being supplied to the general public. We are not showing any concession while supplying this 'A' class of timber to this Gold Mine. In fact, we are collecting 10% extra over and above the usual charges.

SRI ABDUL M. LATHEEF.—The Hon. Minister did not mention in his reply, the rates at which these logs are being supplied at present.

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—There are different rates for difserent timbers also depending upon the girth and size of the timber The rates of various 'A' class timbers supplied to the Kolar Gold Mine are as follow.—

Sl. No.	Variety	Length	Rate
1	2	3	4
1	Teak	Per Cu. Mtr. 5 Mtrs. & above	Rs. 3.440
		3 to 5 Mtrs,	Rs. 3,390
		below 3Mtrs.	Rs. 3,340
2	Matti	5 Mtrs. & above	Rs. 960
		3 Mtrs' but below 5 Mtrs.	Rs. 910
		Below 3 Mtrs.	Rs. 807
3	Naudi	5 Mtrs. & above	Rs. 974
		3 Mtrs. but below 5 Mtrs.	Rs. 931
		below 3 Mtrs.	Rs. 888
4	Honne	5 Mtrs. & above	Rs. 1,376
		3 Mtrs. but below 5 Mtrs.	Rs. 1,334
		below 3 Mtrs.	Rs. 1,293

†SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Please give me a copy of it.

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—I will definitely send a copy of it to the hon.Member Sri C.M. Armugham.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, this Gold Mine purchases a 'A' class of timber on a special concession meant for the Government of India Concerns. I would like to know from the hon.Minister, have the Government verified, checked, whether they are using that timber for the purpose of Gold Mine operation or for some other purposes?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—Sir, in good faith we are supplying this timber to them on payment.

MR. SPEAKER.—But, have you got any supervisory powers?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—We do not have any supervisory powers. Whenever a complaint is received, we will ask our officer to investigate into the matter . Just now, I have received a letter from the COD stating that they are going to take up investigation on some private complaint and that they require some connected papers. We are going to supply them with necessary documents.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, now it has come from the Hon. Ministers mouth itself. I would like to know from the Hon.Minister what is the case for COD to take up the investigation, when and who complained and who is involved in it?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—This is a matter for investigation. Just now, I have received a letter asking to supply the connected records We are going to supply them the connected records.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I ask the Government, which are the connected papers in the matter?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—We supply them 'A' class of timber on payment of extra 10%. It is not our business to see whether they have misused the timber or it is properly used or not. We will not investigate into it.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, I am asking a definite question. The Hon. Minister said that the COD have asked for some records. What is that record?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is purely a contract between the Forest Department and the Gold Mine. It is for the Government of India to see, whether they use it or misuse it.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, I am asking a pertinent question. I would like to know from the Hon.Minister, whether this 'A' class of timber supplied to this Gold Mine is used for the purpose for which it is meant for?

MR. SPEAKER.—Apart from supplying the material, do you have any supervisory control over the Gold Mine?

SRI G. MADE GOWDA.—No, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER.—If you do not have the powers, what is the point in giving answers to questions raised by the hon. Member Sri C.M. Arumugham?

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In the name of Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar Gold Fields somebody has taken the loges at that rate and the logs are not available for others.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bharat Gold Mines Limited, is the purchaser and the Government of India will have to look into that.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Some others have taken this timber in the name of Bharat Gold Mines Limited.

MR. SPEAKER.—The officers of the department must be vigilant while supplying answers to the Minister. In view of this, I will hold over this question in order to get it examined.

SRI G. MADEGOWDA.—On what grounds ? Because I will have to verify.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member Sri C.M. Arumugham has been asking you whether the Timber supplied to the Bharat Gold Mines Limited, Kolar from the Forest Department is used or mis-used and all those things. You can take ample time and examine the matter.

SRI G. MADEGOWDA.—My friend Sri C. M. Arumugham will appreciate that as soon as he gave his notice on this question, we have asked our officers to send the answers immediately.

MR. SPEAKER.—As a member of the public, he wants to know these affairs. He wants to know the answers. If the Government of Karnataka has powers to supply that information, you can supply the information. If the Government of Karnataka does not have any jurisdiction or Supervisory Officer, you can say accordingly. Anyway, I will hold over the question and we can take it up day after tomorrow.

Constitution of an Irrigation Board in the State.

511 SRI M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the State Government has constituted an Irrigation Board in the State ;

(b) if so, the powers and functions of the Board ?